



FY2002 Annual Report

Wireless E-911 Services Board
Regular Meeting
August 28, 2002

Accomplishments



- ◆ Funding the Virginia Base Mapping Initiative
- ◆ FY2001 True-up
- ◆ Approved 71 PSAPs and 9 CMRS providers for funding
- ◆ CMRS Status Reports
- ◆ Created Phase II funding guidelines

Report Requirements



- ◆ State of enhanced wireless emergency telecommunications services;
- ◆ Impact of, or need for, legislation;
- ◆ Need for changes in the wireless funding mechanism; and
- ◆ Sufficiency of other moneys for the provision of wireline services.

State of Wireless



- ◆ 18 localities fully implemented with Phase I
- ◆ 62 localities with at least one provider with Phase I
- ◆ 143 requests exceed the 6-month FCC deadline
- ◆ 9 localities have implemented Phase II with Verizon Wireless

Need for Legislation



- ◆ Renew request for two changes from last year:
 - Explicit inclusion of prepaid wireless service in the collection of the wireless E-911 surcharge; and
 - Allowing Wireless E-911 Services Board members to send voting alternate to the meeting should they not be able to attend

Wireless Funding



- ◆ Wireless E-911 Fund is fiscally sound
- ◆ Surcharge rate (\$0.75) is appropriate for statewide deployment
- ◆ Fund balance is necessary for Phase II, Wireline, Base Mapping, and State Police funding

Wireline Funding



- ◆ \$9.8 million appropriated in FY2003
- ◆ \$7.2 million already approved by the Board
- ◆ \$700,000 to be approved today
- ◆ Six additional are eligible (3-low cost, 3-at 100% funding)
- ◆ \$1.9 million remaining

Wireless Responsibility



- ◆ 54 localities not receiving wireless 9-1-1 directly as of July 1, 2002
- ◆ 25 of these were not E-911 as of July 1, 2000 (July 1, 2003 deadline)
- ◆ 15 of remaining have been granted extensions of time (six-months)
- ◆ All others are working toward Phase I
